

HOUSE No. 2951

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford R. Hill

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to taping and broadcasting legislative committee hearings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TAPING AND BROADCASTING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 37 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 37A. All committee hearings shall be videotaped and made available to community
4 access cable networks for public viewing on public television or local access cable.

5 SECTION 2. Section 11A of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
6 is hereby amended by striking out in line 16 and 17 the words “the general court or the committees or
7 recess commissions thereof or”